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SUBJ: COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION ON CANNABIS.

1. ON 24 FEB 1975, COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS BY VOTE OF 26 (US)-0-1(IRAN) RECOMMENDED TO ECOSOC ADOPTION OF RE-SOLUTION ENTITLED "CANNABIS RPOBLEM" SPONSORED BY FRG, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, FRANCE, INDIA,SWEDEN,SWITZERLAND,TOGO, USSR,YUGOSLAVIA, TEXT FOLLOWS:
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNTIL,
(A) REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961, IN PARITCULAR TO ARTICLE 2, PARAS. 1 AND 5, ARTICLE 4 (B) AND (C) AND ARTICLE 35 (B) AND (C).
(B) RECALLING THAT CANNABIS AND CANNABIS RESIN, IN ADDITION TO BEING LISTED IN SCHEDULE I OF THAT CONVENTION, ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN ITS SCHEDULE IV,
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(C) REAFFIRMING THAT, IN VIEW OF THE NUMEROUS FINDINGS OF

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SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON CANNABIS, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT AS TO
THE HARMFUL NATURE OF CANNABIS,
(D) NOTING WITH CONCERN THE RECENT INCREASED AVAILABILITY
IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD OF NEW CONCENTRATED FORMS OF
CANNABIS, SUCH AS THE SO-CALLED "LIQUID CANNABIS",
"LIQID HASHISH" OR "OIL OF CANNABIS",
(E) CONSIDERING THAT CANNABIS AND DRUGS DERIVED FROM CANNABIS
HAVE LOST THEIR ORIGNAL MEDICAL ROLE AND ARE THE
MOST FREQUENTLY ABUSED DRUGS AND THAT THIS FACT REQUIRES
JOINT ACTION BY ALL COUNTRIES PARTIES TO BE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS,
(F) REALIZING THAT A REDUCED CONTROL REGARDING CANNABIS AND DRUGS
DERIVED FROM CANNABIS IN ONE AREA MIGHT CREATE
AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF, AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC
IN THE SAME SUBSTANCE IN OTHER AREAS,
1. RECOMMENDS TO ALL COUNTRIES AND COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL
ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT TO LOSE MOMENTUM IN TAKING
APPROPRIATE MEASURES AGAINST CANNABIS ABUSE, SUPPLY OF
CANNABIS AND CANNABIS RESIN, AND , IN PARTICULAR, ILLEGAL
TRADE AND TRAFFIC IN CANNABIS AND DRUGS DERIVED FROM CANNABIS,
IN ORDER NOT TO ENDANGER THE SUCCESS OF GLOBAL AND
REGIONAL EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD;
2. DRAWS TO THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS THE DESIRABILITY
OF TAKING ALL PRACTICABLE MEASURES FOR THE TREATMENT, RE-
HABILITATION AND EDUCATION OF ABUSERS OF CANNABIS;
3. URGES THAT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN RELATION TO
CANNABIS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AND ACCELERATED;
4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INFORM ALL GOVERNMENTS
OF THIS RESOLUTION, INVITNG THEM TO TAKE ACTION FOR TIS
EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT
PROVISIONS OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961. DALE

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